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1. SPOKE WITH MIN PW, MINES AND ENERGY ATCHADE ON MAY 21
RE MRGD PROGRESS IN REACHING FINAL DECISION ON AWARD OF
FORMER UNION OIL CONCESSION. MINISTER ONLY MENTIONED THREE
OIL COMPANIES BY NAME WHO HAD MADE PROPOSALS: ROSARIO,
CONTINENTAL OIL AND OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. ATCHADE MENTIONED
OCCIDENTAL'S ACTIVITIES IN LIBYA, BUT WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER IT
WAS LIBYAN SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL THAT HAD MADE BID. ALSO
RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT ROSAIRO MAY BE ONLY ONE WHICH HAS
THUS FAR SUBMITTED COMPLETE PROPOSAL.

2. AS FOR TIMING OF FINAL AWARD, ATCHADE SAID MRGD

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DECISION WOULD BE ANNOUNCED "BY THE END OF THIS MONTH OR

NEXT MONTH AT THE LATEST." ONE ELEMENT IN HOLD UP MAY BE
"ECONOMIC SEMINAR" WHICH BABA MOUSSA NOW SAYS WILL OPEN IN
JUNE.
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